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SUBJ: POSSIBLE ALGERIAN ROLE IN TUNISIAN/LIBYAN CONTINENTAL SHELF
ACCORD

REF: (A) TUNIS 6066 (B) ALGIERS 2158

1. WE WERE FINALLY ABLE TO GET IN TO SEE TUNISIANS, OCCUPIED
TILL NOW WITH ARAB LEAGUE MATTERS, TO DISCUSS SUBJECT RAISED
REFTELS. FIRST SECRETARY FOR ARAB LEAGUE AFFAIRS DRISSI
DISCOUNTED TO EMBOFF APPRECIABLE BOUMEDIENE ROLE IN BRINGING
ABOUT TUNISIAN/LIBYAN ACCORD ON DELIMITATION OF CONTINENTAL
SHELF. DRISSI SUGGESTED THAT LIBYANS INFORMED GOT OF
PREDISPOSITION TO ARBITRATION SUBSTANTIALLY BEFORE EITHER BOUMEDIENE
OR BELKHODJA VISITS. IN DRISSI VIEW, PRESSURE BEING APPLIED BY
EGYPTIANS ON LIBYA AND PRECEDENT OF EARLIER LIBYAN DECISION
TO SEEK ADJUDICATION OF SIMILAR MATTERS WITH MALTA (CONCERNING
WHICH WE UNINFORMED) WERE MORE LIKELY IMPETUS FOR LIBYAN
DECISION.

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